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No. 5769	七千五第   日九十二月四年	子西緒光	IGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 22nd,	1876. 年間	號三十二月五英。港科	[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH.
Nor-5769	To be Let.	Notices of Firms	Auctions.  Public Auction.	Intimations.  NOTICE.	Intimations.	Intimations.  FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL
19, Bua Pau, Siamese ship, 575, H. Möller, Bangkok 23rd April, Rice. Kin-tre-Loong.	TO LET. No. 5. ZETLAND STREET. No. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	NOTIOE  HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Taiwanfood P. F. DA SILVA.	GENERAL WEEKLY SALE	Of the Large and Valuable	THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the VICTORIA RECREATION OLUB will be held in the J	THE Steamship "CHINKIANG." J. Hogg, Master, will be despatched for
19, Oceanus, German 3-m. seb., L. Breakwoldt, Cardiff 1st December, 450 tons Coals.—Siemssen-& Co. 19, Teran, Amer. ship, 1,226, B. F.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  tf 512 Hongkong, 11th May, 1876.  TO LET.  TAIRLEA WEST POINT, now in the occu-	P. F. DA SILVA.  Sm. 424 Formoss, 1st April. 1876.  NOTICE.  HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V.	LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will field by Public Anction. TO MORROW, the 23rd May, at Noon, at their Auction Rooms. Peddar's Whar!	STOCK of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, and CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,	RECREATION OLUB will be held in the J. GYMNASIUM TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at HALE-PAST FIVE o'clock P.M. at By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.	J. Hogg, Master, will be despatched above Ports TO-DAY (Monday), the 22n at Noon.  For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN &
19. Tiran, Amer. ship, 1,226, B. F. Berry, Cardiff, 9th January, Coals.— MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. 19. May, Brit. 3-m. sch., 287, Plumley,	PAIRLEA, WEST POINT, now in the occu- pation of GEANVILLE SHARP, Esq. It is admirably adapted for a large family or mess, t and might be occupied in flats either forcished	T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procuration.  A. MAGG. HEATON.	Peddor's Whar!,— An Invoice of PAINT BRUSHES, assorted sizes. DISTEMPER BRUSHES, TAR BRUSHES, DECK BRUSHES, &d., &c.	NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c., of the late	EDWARD BEART, Secretary, 725 Hongkong, 19th May, 1876. SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.	733 Hougkong, 22ad May, 1876. FOR FOOCHOW. THE British Steamship
Wellington (New Zoaland) 22nd March, Coals and Iron.—OLYPHANT & Co. 20. CHINKIANG, Brit. str., 798, James	br unfurnished. Garden Ground entrounding it on all side. Gas. Water, Stabling, Tennis Lawn, &c Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	8 Hongkong, let January, 1876. NOTICE NOTICE INTERIOR AND Responsibility of Mr. J. ALABOR in our Firm CEASED on the	2 October Dragon MATCHES. 1 Clase GARTERS. SILK UMBRELLAS, Paragon Frames, PARASOLS UMBRELLA FRAMES.	MR. G. B. FALCONER, the Administratrix to the Estate has fessived at the disposal of	TEW TENDERS for the CONSTRUC- TION of TWO BOILERS for the Spanish Man of war Patino will be received at w this Consulate until TO-MORROW, the 23rd M	"MONTGOMERYSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Por MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Noon.
Hogg, Canton, 19th May, General.— Siemssen & Co. y 20, Ocean, British str., 977, Jaques, Shangbai 18th May, and Swatow 19th,	Solicitors.  657 Hongkong, 10th May, 1876.  TO LET.	AI,ABOF in our Firm CEASED on the Slet December last. The Business will be carried on under the style of "Maren & Co." MEYER, ALABOR & Co.	PARABOLS, UMBRELLA FRAMES.  25 Pieces COTTON DUOK.  40 Pieces COTTON DRILL.  LINEN DRILL; BLACK ALPACOA.  TOWELS FLANNELS &c.	that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices OONSIDERABLY UNDER THE	this Consulate until TO-MORROW, the 23rd More instant, at Noon.  No proposition will be admitted if it exceed the price fixed by Government, and do not have mith the Europe Conditions and Plans	MORROW, the 28rd instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KI 732 Hongkong, 20th May, 1876.
Shanghai 13th May, and Swatow 19th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. ay 20, Douglas, Brit, str., 864, Burnie, Foothow 17th May, Amoy 18th, and	THE GODOWN,  No. 1, STANLEY STREET.  Apply to  to 647 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876.	MEYER, ALABOR & Co. 1m 587 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. NOTICE. INHE Undersigned has been appointed	TOWELS, FLANNELS, &c.  An Invoice of Assorted STRAW HATS.  100 Dozen Women's WHITE COTTON  STOCKINGS.  200 Dozen Men's White COTTON SOCKS.	The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out	ngree-with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consulate every working day from 11 A.M. to S P.M.	FOR HONOLULU.  THE ALAmerican Bark.  "WILLIARD MUDGETT."
Swatow 19th, General.—D. LAPRAIK  & Co. ay 20, Chargaungtand, French bk., 883,  Harvé Bangkok, 28th April, Rice.—	TO BE LET, THE HOUSE No. 15; STAUNTON STREET, at the Corner of Graham Street, containing Thoms, with Coach House and Stabling.	SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.  R. H. CAIRNS.  1. Club Chambers.	50 Dozen White and Gold TEA OUPS and SAUCERS. 10 Cases WINE GLASSES and TUM-	of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest eminence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic	A, PARAUDU, T. Consul for Spain, ES5 Hongkong, 12th May, 1876. TUST LANDED, ex Mail Steamer, and for A	Dickey, Master, will lead here for the Port and will have quick dispatch. At Honohilu the vessel will be consid Messes. Chu-Lan & Co.
Hervé, Bangkok 28th April, Rice.— CARLOWITZ & Co. ny 20, WILLIE, Brit. bk., 274, Berdered, Yokohama 4th May, Kerosino Oil.—	Possession can be had on the 17th March inst.  Apply to  TURNER & Co.,  41. Queen's Road.	1. Club Chambers, Hongkong, 20th April, 1876. [544] NOTICE, TIME Undersigned bogs most respectfully to	BLERS. 50 Drums Hobbuck's Pale Boiled LINSEED OIL. Hubbuck's Assorted PAINTS.	designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such induce-	SALE, at the Store of the Undersigned, a well selected INVOICE OF JEWELLERY (ALL WARRANTED GOLD), consisting of Hand-	Mesers, Chu-Lan & Co. For Freight or Passage, apply to WING WO YU 1m 737 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1876.
Yokohama 4th May, Kerosino Oil.— Yogel, Hagedonn & Co. ay 20, Ferdinand, British bark, 416, E. Westergaard, Bangkok 4th May, Teak-	41, Queen's Road.  tf 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.  TO BE LET,  (With Immediate Possession).	Lotify the Public in general that he has Established himself as HOUSE and SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH, BRASSFOUNDER,	HAMS, CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, Borden's MILK; and Morton's Assorted OILMAN'S STORES, &c. Hennessy's BRANDY, Boord's OLD TOM,	The Stock will be open for Inspection at the	(ALL WARRANTED GOLD), consisting of Handsome Bracelets, Brooclies, Breast Plus, Ringe, Lockets, Earlings, Chains, Gold Watches (Ladies's from \$20, and Gontlemen's \$30 up.	KOWLOON HOTEL.  THE above Hotel is situated at Tsr.  Tsur (British Kowloon), Garde  No. 15, has some FINE AIRY ROO
wood and Rice.—MELOHEES & Co.  ay 20, Amov, British str., 814, Drewes, Shanghai 17th May, General.—Siems- sen & Co.	(With Immediate Possession),  THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRAYA, lately in the occupation of Messes. GILMAN & Co. Gas and Water laid on. Apply, to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	OOPPERSMITH, BRASSFOUNDER, GASFITTER, and RE-BRONZER, and solicits their kind Patronage.  TERMS—MODERATE.  TYE HENG.	Hennessy's BRANDY, Boord's OLD TOM, Guiness's STOUT, in quarts and pints, &c. Frosted GLASSWARE, OVAL DISHES, SUGARS, Globe Hell LAMPS for Oil, Kero-	Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant. G. FALCONER & Co.	wards, all guaranteed Gold and to keep good it time), at moderate prices.  J. M. GUEDES, Jun. 715 Hongkong, 18th May, 1876.	No. 15, has some FINE AIRY ROO LET, also a BAR and BILLIARD connected therewith. Any information in charges, &c., can be obtained at the "kong Hotel."
sen & Co. ay 20, Lulu, American 3-m. sch., 348, G. H. Ryan, Newchwang 1st May, Beans.— Curone Wan Chrone.	Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 704 Hongkong, 16th May, 1876. TO LET, With Immediate Possession,	TYE HENG.  No. 20, Cochrane Street, Hongkong, 27th April, 1876. [42d 567]	LAMPS, &co.  LAMPS, &co.  An Invoice of Gilt Mantel piece MIRRORS  of assorted sizes.	Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 19th, 1876. [724  NOTICEL	1 A12 Houskous, foru muh, 1010.	
CHEONG WAN CHEONG.  ay 21, AMERICAN LLOYDS, American-bark,  510, J. C. Park, Dunedin (N.Z.), 17th  March, Fungus and Old Iron.—Captain.	With Immediate Possession.  THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrage.  The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE,  No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation	WE have anthorized Mr. Hugo Lubbes to SIGN our Firm at Foodbow per procuration.  SIEMSSEN & Co.	of assorted sizes:  O An Invoice of OUTLERY and HARD- WARE.  And A variety of other GOODS.	TUDOR COMPANY.  N and ofter this date, the retail price of	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  14d 702 Hongkong, 16th May, 1878.  FOR SALE,  FOR SALE,  IN EROSINE, in Lots to suit Purchasers.	HONGKONG.  PROBATE JURISDICTION.  In the Goods of DANG JANE, deceased.
Newchwaug 5th May, Beans, Mel- chees & Co. British str., 648, W.	No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT.  The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesers Durost & Co.	Im 691 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  FOR SALE.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	per Pound, instead of ONE AND A HALF CENTS, no lately advertised per Express. We have inst landed, ex Ship Comet, an excellent Stock	Apply to  VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  700 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.	In the Goods of Leong Alock, decease In the Goods of John Todd Smith, de In the Goods of Ah Fong, deceased. In the Goods of James Freeman, dece
Hyde, Saigon 16th May, Rice.—Mel- chers & Co. by 21, Euma, German bark, 340, H. T.	Mesers. DUBOST & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 1, Wyndham Street. (Also, with occupation from 1st May next),	IN ONE LOT, OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.  / THE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and	obnect's risk on the full of the hammer. 736 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1876,	just landed, ex Ship Comet, an excellent Stock of best Ice, and further Supplies are now on the way.  Choice AMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES.	Fittings, complete.  For Particulars, apply to	
y 21, Емма, German bark, 340, H. T. Gran, Bangkok 1st May, Rice.—Wи. Pustav & Co. 1,380, ay 21, Ariadne, German corvette, 1,380,	The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. STOUT. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough	SUGAR FACTORY (Cochin China), consisting of :-  FIVE SUGAR MILLS, with Accessories  complete Sheatiron Troubs: Copper Boilers.	for Tis 1,000, which is marked No. 66, and was signed by the Wing Wo Firm, on the 20th day of the 11th month of the 1st year of Kwong Sui, promising to repay the amount.	packed in Ice, for SALE, at \$10 per Barrel, or 50 Cents per dozen. JOHN F. HURGAN, Agent. Tudor Ice House, Hougkong;	RUSSELL & Co.  tf 656 Hongkong, 10th May, 1876.  STEAMSHIP ORESTES.  A COPY of the above Steamer's PROTEST	deceased.  TOTICE is hereby given, that in accomplishing Provisions of Ordinana
	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Complete, Sheet from Troughe, Copper Boilors, Vacuum Pene, Five Turbines with Independent Engines, Concretors, &c., &c., &c. MACHINES for ADJUSTING and FIT- TING TURNING LATHE, BORING MA-	k wong Sui, promising to repay the amount with an interest of 6 mace and 3 candareens per every hundred tacle per month to Mr. Low Kwong Ting, of the Po Fung Mau Firm, in four months. The loss has been reported to the	Thurst 1876. [tf 621]	and now lies at their Office for inspection by those interested.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	of 1870, Section III., an order has been by the Honourable Sir John Smale, I Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the for Creditors and others to send in their
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UFFICE,  MAY 20TH.  rateon Apear, str., for Singapore, Penang,	With Immediate Possession,  With Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1	TING. TURNING LATHE, BORING MA- CHINE, &c., &c., &c. ONE GAS MACHINE. ONE STEAM-CRANE.	Namboi Magistrate, and, with a view of avoiding future disputes, this notice is therefore given.  PO FUNC: MAIL FIRM for Ching Hoi Mon,	E Sindh, Cashmere, Delhie, Bombay,  Rampoor, Mudras, and Sorut  MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER,  Has for Sale, Shawls, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  703 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  Now publishing, by Samuel Tiusley.  NOVEL. by J. Keith Angus,	for Creditors and others to send in their against the above Estates, to SATU the 30th day of September, 1876, on or which date all Claims must be proved
and Calcutta.  nguis, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutia.	Rend 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al- bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.	PER PIPES of various dimensions, &c., &c. ONE TUG BOAT, 50 H.P., 70 Pons, in good order.	WING WO FIRM, Sai Wing Street, Canton. TAKASIMA COLLIERY:	No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD,  Next to the "Hongkong Hotel," Hongkong.  6m 478 11th April, 1876.	entitled "SO SINKS THE DAY STAR," in one Volume. [650]	wise they will not be included in the so Division.  All Persons indebted to the said Est requested to make immediate payment
uso, str., for East-Coast. ardo, str., for Saigon. matra, str., for Yokohama.	bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.  C. C. SMITH.  HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.  All with Gas and Water laid on.  Also.	order. ONE STEAM LAUNCH. FIFTEEN LARGE NATIVE CARGO BOATS, in good order. The LAND and BUILDINGS of the ES-	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  S- HOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex. Godown. Small Takasima	6 m 478 11th April, 1876.  RORSALE, ATURN-OUT.  8 A Grey Manila PONY, Fast and Stylish.	NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undereigned are REMOVED to D'Aguilar Street, next door to Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises.	F. S. HUFFAM, Official Administration
cuisa, for Haiphong. hinking, str., for Shanghai. cean, str., for Cunton. forna, str., for Swatow.	A First class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity.  Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	t TATE, situated on the River.  The ESTATE of LACAN, BIEN-HOA PROVINCE, comprising an area of about 309	Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima  A Apply to  T. G. GLOVER.	A DOG-CART. A SET of HARNESS, Plated, in good order. A BASKET CARRIAGE.	Premises.  GILMAN & Co.  7d 701 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  NOTICE.	COMPANY.  ROM the Twentieth of May, at further notice, the Daily Cour
orna, str., for Swatow. umes Vinicombe, for TaiwanfooM. Young, for Saigon. otus, str., for Shaughai.	1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.  TO LET.  TOWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, Lower	HECTARS, mostly cultivated.  Apply to THE BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE, SAIGON,	No. 7; Queen's Road, and at East Point. 694 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO	A Fair Trial will be given. Address "X.," Daily Press Office. 636 Hongkong, 8th May, 1876.  **TEE SUNG & Co	THE OFFICE and WINE BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the Corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's	leave Amoy for Foodbow at 1.30 P.M., of at the time previously notified.  OARL CHR. BOJESEN  Acting Superint
otus, str., for Shanghai. gen; str., for Bangkok, enedo, str., for Swatow. risbane, str., for Australian Ports.	Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. tf 598 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876.	SAIGON, Im 564 25th April, 1876. FOR SALE,	H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, AND TO H.I.H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS	YEE SUNG & Co.,  COAL MERCHANTS,  Have always on band Large Stocks of	Road, adjoining the Bank Buildings, opposite the Hongkong Club.  ED. CHASTEL.  1m 558 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876.	Acting Superin 3d 717 Hongkong, 18th May, 1876. MACAO. MACAO.
DCPARTIFES.  By 20, Hindostan, str., for Singaporo,	TO LET.  LOUSE No. 5, WEST TERRACE; Water  laid on.  T. ALGAR.	AT HONGKONG.	OF RUSSIA.  OF RUSSIA.  OF RUSSIA.  OF RUSSIA.  I DRIEGOTE began to inform the base received per French Mail a large assortment of	overy description of COAL.  Address, care of Hoo-tricono & Co.,  No. 43, Prays, Hongkong.  of 648 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876.	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	VV on the PRAYA GRAND, at Ma Furnished it would be preferred, stating exact locality, whether with or a Verandah, and Kent per mouth, to
Bombay, &c. lay 20, Victou, for Tientsin. lay 20, Jeepalcon, for Takao.	T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. tf 607 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. TO LET.	INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messre. A. HEAED & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining	WHITE LINEN DUCKS and DRILLS, BLACK and BLUE FANCY COATINGS, BLACK and BLUE MERINOES and PARAMATIAS,	GUSS-STAHL UND WAFFENFABRIK WITTEN vormals BERGER & Co., WITTEN a.d. RUHR.	NAVIGATION COMPANY.  THE HINDOSTAN, leaving here with the Mails of the 20th May, and subsequen Mail Steamers, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, will	care of the Office of this Paper. 721 Hongkong, 19th May, 1876. WANTED to RENT, for the Months, a BUNGALOW at
lay 20, Ocean, str., for Canton. lay 20, Brisbane, str., for Australian Ports. lay 20, Penguin, str., for Singapore, Pe- nang, and Calcutta.	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN ts. A on the Praya, Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.	The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.  Annual Crown Rept, \$390.48.  MARINE LOT 111. WANCHAL—First-class	and PARAMATIAS,  SEDANCORDS,  BLACK and BLUE BROADCLOTHS,  DOESKINS, and TROUSERINGS,	GERMANY.  FIGHE Undersigned have been appointed	Mail Steamers, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, will proceed direct to SOUTHAMPTON.  A. McIVER, Superintendent.	LUM. State Rent and Particulars to oare of Daily Press Office.
nang, and Calcutta.  Iny 20, Arratoon Apean, str., for Singa- pore, Penang, and Calcutta.  Iny 20, Sumatha, str., for Yokohama and	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	MARINE LOT 111. WANCHAL.—First-class and extensive Goldowns.  Aunual Crown Rebt, \$324.	which he is making up at very low prices. 45 AND 47, QUEEN'S ROAD. [579] TO SHIPPERS TO COURTOWN.	SOLE AGENTS IN OHINA for the nbove Manufactory.  BUCHHEISTER & Co.  Sm 619 3rd May, 1876.	649 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876.  FRENCH CLASS for FOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8,30 to 9,30 p.m.; also an	FROM LONDON AND SINGAP
Nagasaki. Jay 21, Lorus, str., for Shanghai. Jay 21, Yesso, str., for East Coast.	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars, RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.	S. Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.  No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprise	DUCE; and, if necessary, will bonor DRAFTS drawn against same for One Half the Amount	O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, TS O. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, pt. Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients.	and Saturdays, from 8,30 to 9.30 P.M.; also an ENGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Lessons given.  J. M. HANLON,	THE Steamship Sumatra having
ay 21, Pardo, str., for Saigon.  By 21, Louisa, for Haiphong.  By 21, Penedo, str., for Swatow.  By 21, Amoy, str., for Canton.	J. F. Cordes, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,06. Tsubes of 36 square feet.	ed; drawn against same for One Half the Amount S. BENJAMIN & Co., er: Wholesale Grecers.	nt. Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients.  227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876.  ts. L. THEVENIN,	Boys' Victoria School,  6m 384]  5, Hollywood Road.	I. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that their Goods are being and stored at their risk, by the Understood their Godowas, whence "" from the or Route delivery may be obtained.
	J. F. Cordes, Esq. R. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,	Tsubos of 36 square feet.  Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79.  No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Wate Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and	418] COOKTOWN.  Left A M I L L A R AND C O.,  Ind A HOUSE SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT	AGENT for DE ST. MARCHAUK ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,	ORIENTAL HOTEL, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGHONG. STOUKHAUSEN AND ROSE, Proprietors.	or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to You and the Coast Ports, unless notice to trary is given before 2 r.m. TO-DAY.
Passengers.	Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.	other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compredore' Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House Ares, 554 Taubos.  Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.	PLUMBERS,  GODDERSMITHS, And BRASSFOUNDERS,  1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAR	Depot for Young Waters,  ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY,  N. ANTOINE ET FILS INKS, &c., &c.,  A Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received	PROPRIETORS.  TIPPIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN.  Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.  English, French, and German Spoken.  BILLIARD ROOMS—ROWLING ALLEYS.	Goods remaining undelivered after to instant will be subject to rent.  Bills of Lading will be countered after to instant will be subject to rent.  JARDINE MATHESON
ARRIVED.  Per Douglas, str., from East Coast:—  Dapt. Tracy, R.N., and Messrs. Oxley and reelo.	HONGKONG.  INTEREST ALLOWED.  On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.  Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to  J. WHITTALL,	In- tf 152] LANE. [Feb. 3	A Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received by each French Mail.  1, STANLEY-ST., & 44, QUEEN'S-ROAD  11 H E TOUR 1 S T'S GUID Is.	O C I D E N T A L H O T E L.  MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  Having become associated in the management	Agents Steamship Suma J. 7d 720 Hongkonz, 18th May, 1876 STEAMSHIP NAPLES, FROM J
Per Chateaubriand, from Bangkok:— 12 Chinese. Per Amoy, str., from Shangkai:— 1 Cabin and 41 Chinese.	l percent per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.	T. G. LINSTEAD; Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.	situated on the Praya West, Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD.	Containing the names of all the Articles of Natural History, Furniture	of this Hotel, I beg to inform the public that it has been re-painted and generally re-furnished, together with other changes, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all	AND NAGASAKI.  AND NAGASAKI.  THE above Steamer having arrive all signess of Cargo are hereby required.
Cabin and 41 Chinese. Per American Lloyds, from Dunedin:— 186 Chinese. Per Yesta, from Newchwang:— 1 Chinese:	LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED.  Oredite—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  nd  real Fire Undersigned having been appointed	T. G. LINSTEAD.  1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.  OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUF-  ated ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.	R. oiation.  Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.	the modern appointments of a First-class Hotel.  The Hotel contains 400 Rooms, its cuisine is ansurpassed, and the Management intend that	send their Bills of Lading for Countie ture to the Undersigned, and to take in delivery of their Goods.  Ourgo impeding the discharge will be
l Obinese. Per <i>Pernambuco</i> , str., from Saigen:— 12 Chinese.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  **Drafts** granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan.	Agents to the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies again Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings on Goods stored therein.	DIVIDEND No. 2.  OY  NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Chinese Language, in two Parts, The Daily Press Office.  THANSATLANTIQ FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	it shall be second to no Hotel in the city of San-Francisco. Sm 460] OHAS. L. WETHERBEE.	Of Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk pense without further notice.  JARDINE, MATHESON  Agents Steamship Napi
DEPARTED, Per Penguin, str., for Singapore, &c.:— For Singapore, —Mr. Thornton. For Singa re and Penang.—340 Chinese.	America, China and Japan.  JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager ga- Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East,	on Goods stored therein.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868;  STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANC	O. ON and after the 3rd APRIL, a SECON DIVIDEND of Twenty-five Taels (T)	ND THE undersigned having been appointed.  Ils. Agents for the above Company, are pre-	ed STEAMSHIP AMAZONE. e- COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES mat MARITIMES.	Agents Steamship Napl 722 Hongkong, 19th May, 1876. STEAMSHIP STATESMAN, F CALCUTTA, PENANG, AN
Per Arratoon Apcar, str., for Singapore, &c. :- Dr. C. M. Jones, Messrs. R. R. Dhalla,, F uneckjee, B. John Mahomed, J. Mowjee, A attenice. Meerally Karmansee, J. C. Wil	Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.  A. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.	25.00) per SHARE will be PATABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangar.  Banking Conforation, Shangbai.  Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office.	raics, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta ico, tf 39 Hongkong. 16th November, 4872.	NOTICE.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship INDUS, from London, in connection	ip THE above Steamer baying arrively signess of Cargo are bereby requ
nttenjee, Meerally Kurmunsee, J. O. Wil ume, and J. R. J. Leveroy, and 340 Chinese ck. Per Yesso, str., for East Coast:—	PANY.  PANY.  PANY.  Ompany, are prepared to grant Policies	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£250,000.  THE Undersigned, having been appointed to Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policial Pol	of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Officented on and after the 29th instant.  By Order of the Liquidators,  JOHN DUNN,	YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL	with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and atored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TO-MORROW.	at signees of Cargo are bereby request send their Bills of Lading for Counters to the Undersigned, and to take district
For Amoy.—Mr. F. Cohen. For Coast Ports 200 Chinese. Per Lotus, str., for Shanghai:— Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Colonel Newdigate, Osp	one FIRST-OLASS RISK,  ap- at Current Bates.	ny above Company, are prepared to issue Policin of Fire Insurance at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 385 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876.	Acting Secretar  371 Shanghai, 9th March, 1876.  DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT	NOTICE.	delivery may be obtained from TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at Two o'clock.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon,	Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense without further notice.  JARDINE MATHESON
n Hon, O. E. Edwards, Mesers, F. W. Mulle d Herbert Smith. Per <i>Brisbane</i> , str., for Singapore, &c.:— For Singapore.—Mesers, F. S. Chapman on	will be made on the premium charged on al Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the same of the Policy.	7.) THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUITABLE ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.	LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  CHARLES H. MORGAN, Agent.	ON and after this date the above Association will, allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT	fore TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.  Y- Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the T. Undersigned.  Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR.	Agents Steamship States: 723 Hongkong, 19th May, 1876:  JERFALCON, FRUM MELBOU
For Singapore.—Messrs. F. S. Chapman on News. For Sydney.—Captain J. W. Vand rd-and J. W. Henderson, 7 Europeans i corage, and 193 Chinese. Per Pardo, etc., for Saigon:—	Imperial Fire Insusance Company	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	O. 1y 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.  MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  OOMPANY.	331 %) on Local Risks only.  RUSSELL & Co.  Agent	DAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the about the hereby requested to take it
Per Pardo, etr., for Saigon — 80 Ubinese. Per Sumaira, etr., for Yokohama :— 8 Chinese. Per Louisa, for Haiphong :—	Imperial Fire Insurance Company 833 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.  THE BECOND, COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF JBATAVIA.	Agents in Hongkong for the above Coupany, are prepared to issue Policies of MARIN INSURANCE at Current Rates, payable in London, Australia, New Zealand, Strait	om- INE / HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt On- instructions from the Board of Director sits, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extension of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or	t of the 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1374.  Tent OHINESE INSURANCE CUMPANT;  T to (LIMITED).	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.  - 5 698 Houghong, 14th May, 1876.	Cargo impeding the discharge will be and stored at Consignees' risk and expedited to be sent for Consignees.  The tare to
Per Louisa, for Haiphong:— 11 Chinese, Per Ocean, etr., for Canton:— 15 Chinese.	JBATAVIA.  JHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hougkong for the above Com	Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Cal fornia, &c., &c. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. March, 1876.	Jali- of £10,000 on any one First-class Elsk, or the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks o. Current Rates.  A Discount of 20 % allowed.	CIMPTED).  NOTICE.	BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL, FROM LUNDON.  CHONSIGNERS of Carro by the above named	M tare to GILMAN & ed tf 603 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876.
5 Chinese. Per Norna, str., for Swatow:— 100 Chinese. Per Fyen, str., for Bangkok:— 1. Cabin and 20 Chinese.	pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION Of CHIPPERS to the low rates of premium canaged for all steamer risks, besides which brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE	Note.—By the Company's Articles of Ass a ciation it is provided that, after payment to the Barcholders of a dividend of 10 per cent, p	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  880- Lise 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.  Per LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOE	ring Risks to all parts of the World. I accordance with the Company's Articles of A BE sociation. Two thirds of the Profits are distr	In their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate decreed in livery of their Goods:	in COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGE or MARITIMES. le. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
TO DEPART, Per Chinking, str., for Shanghai:—	Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER OENT. (334.7.) will be allowe on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PE	E- Sharcholders of a dividend of 10 per cent, p wed annum, one-fourth of the residue of profits w lip- be rateably divided amongst those Insurers of ber of whome broinger profits have been made duri	per LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOE will INSURANCH COMPANY.	buted annually to Contributors, whether Shar bolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining the third being carried to Reserve Fund.	ri- livery of their Goods. re- Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse int will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  ok  Consignees of the following Consignees to the understand for counters with
Reports.	ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PEI OENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agent	ER the year [386 SUN FIRE OFFICE: nts. [THE Undersigned is prepared to Gra	current local rate of premia will be allow upon insurances effected with this Company.  Current local rate of premia will be allow upon insurances effected with this Company.  Current local rate of premia will be allow upon insurances effected with this Company.	the third being carried to Reserve Fund.  OLYPHANT & Co.,  General Agent  t: 951 Hongkong, 17th April 1878.	VOGEL, HAGEDORA & Co., Agenta. 631 Hongkong, 5th May, 1876. NOTION.	take immediate delivery: this Cargo ianded and stored at their risk and ex No fire insurance has been effected.  G. DE CHAMPEAU
The Siadieso bark Bua Pau reports leanghok on 23rd April, and had light Soutly winds all the passage.	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	Policies against Fire to the extent, \$45,000 on First-class Risks.  A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) up the Current Local Rates of Premia will be	t, of to the standard of the s	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND	LE THE following GOODS having been salved L by the British Steamer Amon from the wreck of the British Steamer Kwangtung, and landed here, viz.:—	Active Head By Steemship Hoogly, March 10th, no RM No. 25 trom March 1
The British bark Willie reports left Yok ma on 4th May, and had light variable win roughout.	oko- inds THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first	the Current Local Rates of Premia will be nove lowed upon Insurances offected with this Office.  T. G. LINSTEAD,  rst.  Agent, Sun Fire Office.	fico. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAEI	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. ELS. Estáblished 1809:	D landed here, viz.:— H, and F in diamond, 7 chests Patna OPIOM E do. do. do.	M. Ex Steamship Sindl. April 7th, 1 105 in diamond. 50 Bage Gluber, fro
The German bark Ferdinand reports leangkok on 4th May. The first part Southered S. Easterly winds; the latter part Master	left class risks at current rates.  MELCHERS & Co.  terly terly  ti 674 Hongkong; 27th March, 1876.	Agent, Sun Fire Offi 1935 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.  AANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CU PANY OF MANCHESTER AND	DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  DM. Parts of the World, at current rates.  This Association will, until further noti	OAPITAL—£2,000,000.  cice. erest / THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong i	Various Marks—20 packages PIECE GOODS 5 SUNDRIES. 7 COW HORNS. for 58 slabs TIN.	S. IB \$38/41
nds and foggy weather.  For continuation of Shipping Reports  third page.	LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STEET, LONDON	I LONDON.  [THE Undersigned have been appoint	provide out of the carnings, first for an inter- dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capit inted and thereafter distribute among Policy hold	the above Company, are prepared to graders Policicangainst FIRE, to the extent of £10.0	for ant 7 pigs LEAD.  The Ownership of which is unknown; the	CFP 106 Bage Gum, from Ex Steamship Amazone, 14th May big CAW, \$320/21 2 cases Am aid HN m/n 5 cases Mer
	ESTABLISHED 1848.  FIGHE Undersigned in authorised to accept the risks on behalf of this Office, by Fir Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships.	L Agentafor the above Company at Horsept kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and History kow and are prepared to grant Insurances Current Rates.	Han. Underwriting Business pro rata to amount es at premium contributed.  RUSSELL & Co.	nt of at the usual rates, subject to a discount.  Twenty per cent. (20 %)  GILMAN & Co.,  ents.	of Goods to communicate with the Undersigne respecting them.  SIEMSSEN & Co.,  Agents for British str. Anton	PV 5 cases Win AD 9 cases Sun Brandao & Co 4 cases Wa
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HONGHONG, MAY 22ND, 1876. A REACTION is reported to have commenced

in Japan in favour of Chinese literature as Government is more or less actively promoting it. There seems to be no possible but it is questionable whether the latter gleaned from Western literature a good deal of information concerning the nights of the ordered to forfeit any wages due to him. people, and the principles of popular representation, and as the Government has vigorously presecuted the Press for breaking the new regulations, it is therefore asserted That—it—has become opposed to the spread of Western knowledge and literature. This appears to be borne out by the following passage in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun: and, as these principles are deemed to be resolved to keep out, as much as possible all Occidental literature, and in lieu of this to get as much as possible of the harmless vernment schools and books of Japan." But i

-little real proof of any desire on its part to take a retrograde step. It is well aware that was presented to the chief officer of the ship through the adoption of Western ideas, to the as a slight return for his uniform kindness. exclusion of the old and worn out philosophies of China, only can Japan assume the lead as it is her ambition to do-among the nations Muir. R.N., left this Colony after a stay of used to the ground-it is not improbable that he Duran, when in the Central Market, and the of the Fur East. The sudden thirst for nearly three years, and to judge from the numer- will turn out one of the best players in the second with receiving the watch knowing it to change which has come upon the Japanese is really due, not so much to their love of bon voyage, we magine that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the French the best times to live in are the period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the French that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that the Brench that their period of commencement of the season would be his weak residing with Mr. Vincenot, at the Brench that the Bre novelty, as to their quick perception of the service in Hongkong was a pleasant and satis- point, and it she has now definitely committed Bakery. At about 8 a.m. on the 19th instant, write about 8 a.m. on t important truth that knowledge is power the Commodore embarked from the Dockyard "slogging." He is not yet, however, absolutely who was going to make purchases, lie had of Yang-nat-we be the topic of will be harned alive. A general curiosity is etrong, and a leader was appointed for each truth that knowledge is power the Commodore embarked from the Dockyard "slogging." He is not yet, however, absolutely who was going to make purchase. He is not yet, however, absolutely who was going to make purchase. They were able, when compelled by a superior will to cinerge from their long seclusion, to see that there was something wanting in the system of government and form of civilities attend to the system of government and form of civilities attended to the system of government and form of civilities attended to the system of government and form of civilities attended to the system of government and form of civilities attended to the system of government and form of civilities attended to the system of government and to ally fossilised. The strangers from beyond verument Battery firing a salute. We join in the excellencies of the Club. The Station again, province of Hu-per. The inhabitants consist of Chinese, the seas, in their new and formidable vessels. came, saw, and conquered. Unlike the stubtion and conservative Chinese, the Japanese were wise enough to admit their inferiority, and to desire to copy what was good and useful in the institutions and customs of the foreigness, it is not to be wongered as of a steam launch, in return for which a blank in the original and great, line was a jail, which was also entirely burnt of the military help of a steam launch, in return for which a blank in the original and great, line was a jail, which was also entirely burnt or the first progress. Hollywood Road, where he saw both the prioners apends the honour of a blank in the original and great, line was a jail, which was also entirely burnt or the military hours are understanced and the military hours are understanced and

imitative people, but, on the whole, they have made much solid progress, and afford a praiseworthy example of industry, in telligence, and enterprise. The existing Government bas almost invariably lent encouragement and assistance to the efforts of its subjects to develop the resources of the country, open up new industries, improve the means of communication, and adopt the inventions of the West. If it has erred now and then by some uncalled for interference with the liberty of its subjects, or by devising some protective measure in the interests. of native commerce, it is not, therefore,

descrying of very severe censure. All governments commit mistakes of greater or less gravity, and it would be most unfair to expect perfection from a Government called into being on the dissolution of an order of things which had ondured for ages. Considering the difficulties which have beset its path, and the changed conditions under which the nation now lives, the Japanese Government has proved singularly capable and singularly successful: It has, it must be remembered, had a more than ordinarily difficult part to play. There are two distinct and strongly hostile parties in the State, norther of whose claims or expectations can it ever hope to fully satisfy. The advocates of pregress would fain move faster, and the fore, a vessel while passing the headland shute out this light between the bearings of S. by E. Government proves a useful drag upon the impeturosity of this party. Then there light from the principal light-house is passed, is the party of reaction, the samurai, who she will be approaching the danger took saly constantly sigh for the "good days" when feudal law reigned, and would hail with delight a return to the ancient usages and time-hondured institutions the danger before she shute out the light. of the land. Between these antagonistic elements the Government has found it at times difficult to steer with safety. But with the exercise of tact and moderation it bas hitherto managed to surmount all obstacles and is now probably, owing to the peaceful and yet triumphant termination of the Corean imbroglio, more popular than it ever has been. It is sincerely to be hoped, consequently that since it has contrived to strengthen its position it has not fallen into any blunder of ing activity; the matches have been numerous, policy such as that attributed to it by a

section of the native Press. If, however, it really has in a moment of weakness taken a step backward, we trust it will not be long before it recognises the folly of such a course, which, if persevered in, can only re- an absence of variety in the nomenclature sult in unduly elating the reactionists and cause it to lose ground among its best and most reliable supporters. The retrogressive movement cannot prove very formidable however; the Japanese are too thoroughly favourable to a policy of progress to see themselves drifting back to the darkness of former times with equanimity.

We are informed by Messrs. Siemssen & Co that the steamship Hankow left. Woosung on

The repairing steamer of the Eastern Extenion Australasia and China Telegraph Company. Limited, has bud to put back owing to had weather, and has not been able to complete the repairs to their Penang-Madras cable.

At the Peak the maximum temperature during the past week; as recorded in Saturday Gazette, was 74.0, the minimum 62.5; at the Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was \$4.0, the minimum 69.0. 6.72 inches rain fell during the week.

It is notified by the Harbour-Master in Saturday's Gazette, that ships conveying Chinese passengers under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1874 will not be allowed to carry them San Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merthants' on the upper or weather deck between the lat June and the 15th October, inclusive.

> Madame Carlotta Tasca has, we are sorry to been most unsatisfactory.

visit to the Victor Emanuel on Saturday morn - accepted as a rule that a high standard an account of himself, saying he was the At Takao, during the typhoon of the night of vessel, the yards were manned.

states that the following markets:-wiz., the Handley's bowling, when it does not frighten conspiracy to accuse. Central, Western Taipingsban, Sal-ying-pan, by its speed or alarm by its shooting propension. Evidence having been given, pool and Shau-ki-wan-are duly established by and capable of being mastered by a careful bearing on the case. Ordinances No. 9 of 1858 and No. 5 of 1867.

As will be observed, on reference to our -"All Occidental books are filled with the advertising columns, Messre. Folconer and Co. principles of popular liberty, chustitutional of jewellery, clocks, watches, electro-plated ware, public at greatly reduced prices. It will be ready for inspection on and after to-day, and past season entirely lost the art which inade him not attend on that day, as probably a further present Government of this country, it is extensive and varied an assortment of goods at the done justice to himself this season. less than their original cost should not be lost.

On Saturday the British steamer Yesso flew two silk flags of Obinese pattern, one of which was presented to Ueptain Punchard the other (to rulers) Chinese literature into the Go- day by some Chinese passengers as an acknowledement by them of his courtesy and kindness during passages on the Coast. The flag was this appears to us to be rather a hasty con- emblazoned with Chinese characters in black clusion than a proved statement, and it is silk velvet, and was further ornamented by two yellow streamers. Not long since Captain scarcely fair to make a charge against the Westoby, of the steamship Namoa received a Mikado's Government drawn from mere similar compliment, in recognition of his good condend were cover services to the cloth his fixed 25 cents. nativo Fress sinto the good feeting prevailing between foreigners and of the now law, but there is nalives, and show that the latter are by no means insensible to or ungrateful for kindness extended to them. The other flag flying on the Yesso

> On Saturday, the 20th instant, Commodore a very useful change bowler. His fielding is Ayow, a bouse coolie, were charged the first with parative quiet ade. John E. Parish, and his Scoretary Mr. Geo. W. is also very good, and when he has become stealing a silver watch from Jean Baptiste oue friends and brother officers of both services Chub. His brother is gradually aucoumbing to have been stolen. who met on board the mail steamer to wish them the danger which it was anticipated at the Jean Baptiste Duran, a cook, said he was

pleasant and speedy passage home. We read in the Sydney Morning Herald that batting, downing, or in the field, the able at 8.30 a.m. on the 19th. He went out in are as a rule quite polite to the foreign rest ordinary (large) rive, as well as of millet— 22ad March last, in the palace of one of the Signor d'Albertis, the Itshian naturalist, is captain of the eleven. Captain Cole, double property preparing to make a more complete exploration slways depend upon being well supported by his Market and from the complete exploration slways depend upon being well supported by his Market and from the Roman Catholic to learn what obean priors prevailed in that was lost including three bouces, six should and preparing to make a more compressed private and state of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of congratulation he beard something about the first prisoner, who charter of the palace build.

The farmers are hopeful over their silk pro- order that all at home, both small and great, inge was a jail, which was also entirely burnt. The farmers are hopeful over their silk pro-

NOTICES TO MARINERS. The following notices to Mariners, received from the Government o. Queensland, are Loublished in Saturday's Gasetic for general in-AGHT-SHIP AT PIPER ISLANDS, INNER BOUTE On and after this date a light will be exhibited

llowing position, viz. North Piper Island .... Wilby S. 4 8. The light, which is dioptric, is at an elevation of 35 feet above the water, and will be visible from a distance from 1 4 to 12 miles. G. P. HEATH, Communder, R.N. Portmester. Department of Ports and Harbours, Briebune, 27th March, 1876.

SMALL LIGHT AT BUSTARD HEAD. On and after the 3rd proximo the two smal leading lights which point out the position of the Outer Rock off Bustard Head will cease to e exhibited. On and after that date the too lear approach of vessels to the Rock will shown by a single light exhibited from a square tower, 18 feet high, placed 500 yards S.R. by S. from the principal light, and 280 feet above high water devel. Between the bearings of S. by E. 2 E. and

W. 7 S, the light will be of the 5th hough the direct finme of the lamp may be also seen de far southwards as a S.W. by W. 1 W benting, and also from the westward between he bearings of S.E. and E.S.E. The light is so shut off by a screen as to obscured between the bearings of S.S.W. and S. by E, to a distance, at half tide, of I mile outside the rack-the northern, line of a plipse running in a W. by N. & N. direction. If, there-E and S. W. & S. and before the beam of red ind should at once haul out and open the light. As the plane of the colipsed light passes about 50 feet above the Rock, the greater the

Brisbane, 28th March, 1876.

height of the eye above the water level, the

roportionately nearer will a vessel approach

CRICKET.

G. P. HEATH, Communder, R.N.,

We present our readers with an analysis o the run-making and bowling during the past vinter, and take the opportunity to make a few peneral remarks upon the season and upon the individual merits of some of the more prominent. members of the Club. The past season has been one of great cricketwell contested, and enjoyable; and throughout he aesson the practice ground has been the trena for the daily struggles of numerous youths to attain proficiency in the mysteries of game. In a limited community, like that of longkong, in which the existence of two rival Clubs is an impossibility, there is necessarily of matches that are got up; and bence they are usually described as the Club-as a fixed quantity-versus, at one time the Army, at unother the Services, at another the Garrison, and at another the Regiment for the time being, though in each instance the individuals composing the elevens will probably be the same. They resemble, in fact, the dinner parties of a

imited circle, in which the only variety is that n one Mr. Smith meets Mr. Jones and Mr. Robinson, and in another Messre, Jones and Robinson meet Mr. Smith. It may be doubted, however, whether this monotony of individuality is drawback so far to the actual pleasure of the game, whatever it may be to that of the dinners. and, so for as one was able to observe, there was Lai, and Kwok Asoy, his son, of piracy and British barque Yarra is dismissed. In Taiwanno want of life or zest in the various matches hat have been played. The standard of the Club as a cricketing club

s, considering the drawback of the ground and Attorney-General. the disadvantages entailed by the great distance of Houskong from the cricketing depot of Souza, W. D. Middleton, G. dos Remedios, A. reported to be lost, and the British brige E. lio England, decidedly good, and if the eleven best players in the place were selected and nut all

garrison. Mr. Johnson, who once used to be the punishment to be contemporaneous. twisters, has, strange to say, throughout the day, but his Lordship told the jury they need

obnoxious to the plans and aims of the the opportunity of making a selection from so terrible, and neither us a bowler of bataman has adjournment would be made until the following On the other hand, there have been three or allow of the trial of some prisoners whose cases four players who have decidedly advanced in are not yet ready for trial. public estimation, and smong them may be mentioned Mesers Taylor, Alford, and the brothers Travers. Mr. Taylor, if not a pratty bat, is an effective one, and he inveriably disappoints the expectations of those who, not having seen him play, think that, awing to his curious habit of throwing all his weight forward on the left leg, his is an easy wicket to take. Mr. Mford is known as a fielder, and on many batting bowever is scarcely equal to the as a fielder, and consequently it is not probable that be will ever become a brilliant player in the stocks at the scene of his offence. Both the elder and the younger Mr. Travers have played well this ceason, though the elder one has so recently strived that it is difficult to form a correct estimate of his powers. So far as can be judged, be appears to be a steady player and I am a honse servent, and I'am will soon return to its accustomed state of com- to every God by all people whatsoever. The spears, outlasses, and ammunition is not

maintained next winter.

Subjoined is the analysis --

BOWLING AVERAGES. C. C. Core: 80th Regiment. iout, FARMER, 28th Hogt. 5 0 D. C. TRAVERS. In two matches in which Mr. Danny obtained 9 wickets and Mr GRIPPETR 5. at vory slight cost, no analysis was kept

P. CHATER. Regiment. B RICH R.E. WEIGHT 

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. FORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIRJOHN SMALE

FALSELY ACCUSING OF PIRACY AND Three men, named Lai Aleung, Ching Shing Cho, and Lai Afuck, were charged on six are, I believe, tolerably reliable. In Takao counts with falsely accusing, threatening to the German barque Travisia and the Danish accuse, and conspiring to accuse one Kwok Po | barque Fyen have become total wrecks, and the murder, with intent to extort money, the charge | fu. the German barone Wilhelm and the Danieb being made at Sow-kee-wan, on April 23rd. Mr. Kingsmill appeared to prosecute for the wrecks, and the British brig Leonors is high and The jury empanueled were Mesers. M. de by and bye. The British barque Sudan is also

on one side, they would be a match for many Mr. Kingsmill, in opening the case, gave a and chains, together with her mizenment. This not second class elevens at home. The weak narrative of the offence alleged to have been is about the sum total of the casualties and acpoint of the Club is undoubtedly fielding and committed by the prisoners. He said Kwok oidents that I can pick up, but there are others, bowling, particularly fielding, though this may Po Lai, who was the master of a junk, was, on I believe, which at present we have not heard partly to accounted for by the smallness of the the 23rd April, with his wife and son, on board, anything about. I do not know whether the ground. It is, however, almost hopeless to try bie junk in the harbour of Sow-kee-wan. His disasters have been attended with any loss of remedy this defect, for it is not be expected that occupation was salting and drying fish. On life, but am rather inclined to think not, as ill people in Hongkong will make anything more the morning of the day named the three pris news always travels apace. Assistance has than a past me of the game, and the time that soners went on board the junk about eight been summoned from Hongkong, I am in is required to convert a bud fielder into a good o'clock. The first said, on the 7th October formed. one precludes any hope of this being done in last you attacked my junk on the high seas.

better success there than she did in this Colony | before, does at last take one up; and thus quence of the information she gave the prisoners | German correcte Arialus yesterday. success, but pecuniarily the results must have still maintains his place, us the best all charged by the magistrates. At the station the 7th instant in a dense fog and went round player. Any fulling off that there may the first prisoner said that the son, Kwok Dieces almost immediately. The crew escape have been in his play is due to rustiness - Asoy, was one of the pirates. The second in the bonts, and were taken on to Takao in His Excellency the Governor paid an official not to a decline in his powers, and it may be prisoner did not repeat those words, but gave German schooner. long run, though at times he sends buils that words. If they could not actually convict him board, but the whole of it has been recovered would make a Sampson of a bahe, so strong is of threatening to accuse they would then con- a cost of \$4,500. The Fyen was also said A notification in the Gazette of Saturday the impulse they rouse to hit them; while Mr. | sider whether there was not clear evidence of a have had treasure on board, Captain Brechwold

Shek-tong-tsui, Eastern, Wan-tsui, Son kun- ties, is found to be perfectly straightforward. His Lorship summed up, explaining the law of the Danish barque Tyen received to H.E. the Governor in Council for the sale of player. Another very good bowler, though The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the meats, vegetables, &c., under the provisions of gradually yielding to the stiffening effects of first four counts, acquitting the prisoners on the needed evening last, has been to the south mature manhood, is Mr. Griffith, and his excels obarges of conspiracy. The two first prisoners west of Formess and to Taken, but not to Take tence as a bowler is fully equalled by his merita were each sentenced to five years penal seras a patsman. It is unfortunate for the Club vitude on each of the four counts, the punishthat in the est matches he usually has to bowl ments to be contemporaneous; and the thire announce that their large and attractive stock against it, owing to his being a member of the to three years penal servitude on each count, tow her to Houghoug at the cost of the extra Governments, and limited monarchies, &c., nantion instruments, &c. will be offered to the the terror of the "Tails" by his indescribable. The Sessions were then adjourned until Tues-

Monday. The object of this adjournment is to

POLICE INTELLIGENCE May 20th. BEFORE TAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Henry Cook. a seamin. unemployed. DESTROYING TREES.

net chenny. He was also ordered to be exposed BEFORE THE GON. C. MAY. STEALING A WATCH FROM A FORDIGNER.

of honour on the Dockyard Jetty, and the Go- throe years contributed largely to the bricketing o'clock he recoved a communication in con- families. They como from King-show, in the Which has advanced ten coach per catty within and fire unfriendly or liestile to each wishes expressed by all the Commodors's friends, was an exceptionally strong cricketing regiment, when Inspector Grey er libited to him his has outsed the creation of extensive barracks. Ohinese are not wholly devoit of humour, a Signess, and Malays. The Chinese seem to be and trust that he and Mr. Mair may have a und of all though and the desolutions of the story is going the rounds of the story is going the rounds. In the Tortar city, and the desolutions of the story is going the rounds. In the Tortar city, and the desolutions of the story is going the rounds. the other members of the Clab. It contained He had no knowledge of either.

The players of exceptional merit, and whether in Police Bergennt No. 122, said he got a report white walls of the garrison homes. The Tartars plies. As he had no hand a large stock of break. A fire broke out on the night of the

not perhaps, so, generally bigh ne in that prisoner asked what watch? He replied "That which it succeeded yet it contains individual watch you stole from a suropesp at the players such as Captain Thackersy and Meners. Central Market this morning." The first pris are somewhat unsettled in the province of Walker and Farmer, whose play is of an inques- some replied, "Oh | no. I have employment, I Ngon-hand; but are not in possession of any violence equal the paintest days of last meason; tionably high order and who will be of the am not a thief." He told the first prisoner that particulars of the trouble. it was no use asying that; he had mude enquiry In conclusion the Club is to be congra- and persons told him that he had stolen it. He Comstery on the 13th just, on the occasion of knows what to expect for each next day. tulated on the successful season which it has turned to the second prisoner and asked him if the funeral of Mr. John Tozer, late chief officer from a light-ship moored in 13 fethome, in the enjoyed, and it is to be hoped that the same be had seen the watch, and he replied, pointing of the steamer Hanyang, who died on the retorned from Peking on the 5th instant. Mil spirit which animated it throughout will be to the first presence. Lak him." The first passage down from Hankow. The deceased Seward, United States Minister, is expected prisoner thereupon said to the wife of the second was a member of the Order of Good Templars, down in a few days on his way, south to bring

where she got it from and she replied from members took upon themselves to pay the last archons enterprise of taking delivery of the the second prisoner. The second prisoner rites to their departed brother. The funeral wife or wives, and daughter or daughters, of a and the last witness was sent for The tively by some thirty mombers all dressed in respondent. second prisoner said the first prisoner brought their regalia. This is the first death, we are the watch to him and he was going to send it to told, which has occurred since the Lodgo was sergeant Ah Ngan, and tell himsbout it, when opened, and it goes fur to prove the efficiency the sergeant came into the room. The witness of the Order that so many could be brought had been a servant to foreigners.

prisoner snatched it from bim, he followed Shanghai Courierhim to the house where the correct came and The sale of the Shunpao on the 14th instant on the province, we are daily blinded by the

and Swire, for seventeen years. His business degree. now was to go on board the I-chang ateamer. every morning. He had done so on the 19th at the 15th inst. by Mesers. Mackenzie & Co. The Shapting. Every or nearly every junk brings 8 o'clock, and was going home, when he saw bidding was apirited for a time, and she was over a number of Shin-ling men, who at once the first prisoner with a watch. Sueper lag ultimately k cooked out to Mesers, Farnham & intending to inform Sergeant Ali Ngan about it. The first prisoner was sentenced to 12 months only Tla 8 000.

I.H. the Governor for deportation. The second prisoner, convicted of receiving stolen property, was sentenced to one month hard inbour, and ordered to pay a fine of \$50; in default, three months hard labour addi-

THE SCAVENGER BOATS AGAIN. P. Wong Ano, a boatman was charged by Inspector Cleaver with discharging a cargo boat

all of rubbish propured from Ship-street, near The prisoner denied that he threw it over He was fined \$10; in default, fourteen days

THE TYPHOON IN FORMOSA. DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AMOY, 18th May. There has been a severe typhoon and benyy rale of wind at Taiwan-fu and Takao which ba oaused a great deal of destruction and damage mong the shipping in harbour, some report of which, possibly, you may already bave heard. The typhoon occurred on the 10th instant, and its ravages were not altogether confined to the shipping I understand; but as I have received no authentic particulars concerning its effects on shore I am unable to forward them. With regard to the disastors which have befullen the vessels in the two Formosan ports above named, I can however, furnish you with some facts which schooner Auguste Reimers have become total dry on the shorle, but will, no doubt, be got of G. Aitken, A. Bleaker, F. A. Elwell, and A. and Marie Helena are said to be missing. To British barque Forget-Me Not has lost anchors

Hongkong. The tendency in Hongkong, too, identify you. Come along to the Kwong Cheong In addition to the information forwarded by is for a good player to deteriorate, not for a bad Loong to settle it." The wife of the first witness our Amoy correspondent anent the disasters player to improve, except in those cases where would tell them that having heard this she went caused by the typhonn at Formoss, we leave learn from the Shanghai papers, met with little a man, never having had a but in bis band to the station at Sow-kee-wan, and it conse- the following particulars by the arrival of the The andience at her first concert, which took becomes pro tonto a more accompished were apprehended. He ought to mention that The vestel less on the south-west point o place on the 15th instant, numbered less than gricketer than before. Of the individual the police took in charge not only the three Formosa was the German barque Sudan, bound one hundred persons. Musically it was a great | members composing the Club. Mr. Head prisoners, but he was dis- from Amoy to Yokohama. She ran ashore or ing, and welcomed the new Commodore, Captain assimilates to a low one, not a low standard to muster of a junk which was attacked, that the 9th and 10th instant, the following ships G. W. Watson, R.N. Hie Excellency also went a high one. During the past season Mr. Head more than thirty mon were killed, and he alone were lost:-The German barque Traviata dragon board the U.S. corvette Reasarge. The has been rivalled in his play by Mr. Sanderson, escaped. He also said in Kwok Po Lai's boat, ged her auchors, and the maste had to be out opposed to that of the West, and that the usual salutes were fired from the Victor Emanuel. a visitor from Poochow, and it would be difficult before apprehension, "I identify you and your away, but who went assore. The even were On the Kearsarge, which is not a saluting to speak too highly of this gentleman's oricket son," He said further, "Now give me twenty fortunately saved, though with some difficulty ing powers as a bateman or as fielder. It is nn- taels, if not you must come to the Kwong One of the crew, a Japanese, awam to shore fortunate that to these accomplishments be does Cheong Loong," which was a bong which came with a rope, by the aid of which they were all doubt about the first part of this statement, Athe Merine Magietrate's court on Saturday, not add that of a bowler, the prominently into notice in connection with a landed as ely, including the captain's wife and Captoin E. Burnie, of the steamship Douglas, Club has been principally indebted, as in piracy that actually did coour and for which child. The hull was sold at auction for \$300. charged Fung Abing, the steward, with de- former years, to Mesors. Darby and Handley, seven men were put on their trial and three The Danish barque Fyen also dragged ber anchors, portion of it is strictly correct. It arose, pro- serting the vessel on the 11th instant, taking though there is every reason to hope that were capitally convicted. With reference to and after having bad her mest out away, knocked bably, out of the fact that the native Press, has with him all his clothes, &c. The prisoner, these gentlemen will next season be ably the third prisoner, the jury would have to consto pieces on a rock. The crew of this vessel who said he wanted to go home to get married, seconded by the brothers Travers. Mr. sider whether he, being present with the others, were likewise saved. The hull was sold at was sent to one month's bard labour, and Darby's bowling is always effective in the they were not his mouthpiece and used his auction for \$60. The Traviata had \$30,000 on

for the Traviata, with bis wife and child, the second mate of the Sudan, and the captain and passage in the driadic to this port. The Ariadie, which left Hongkong on Wed wan-fur what has been accertained about that port comes from Takno. The Yarra declined the offer of Captain Kanne, of the Ariadne-to coal and prefers waiting for an opportunity get assisted to Amoy.

OANTON. (From our own Correspondent.) CANTON, 20th May. The Chinese gunboat Chien Toing has arrived here from the Const ports with nine pirates and filthiest possible water from the city ditch close murderers on board. They were put in irons by upon places where it could do no good. The and handed over to the Authorities.

entered from Kwai-tak-mun Gate, which re- and having indicated by his course that the fire created some little disturbance in the northern salted in the shopkespers of the street closing would spread dorose the well into the city, provinces so as to necessitate the despatch of their establishments, the Viceroy has interfered, caused the most intense excitement there, troops thither. The Cheen Hans began their and they opened their shops and resumed busi- Fortunately the wind was comparatively light, troublesome work in July, 1875, and managed to ness on the 15th instant. The Vicercy has and the damage done, considering the terror subsist all this time by plundering villages and man; and the affair has been placed in the hands | gale another confingation broke out at the extent. Towns were set fire to after the of a Taguet countries and a Total mander a to south west corser of the city, destroying box desponsible senses ted almost corry house investigate it thoroughly. The Vicercy is said grass intended for horses and donkeys, but no and secured the valuables. As these people to have been seriously angered by the affray, and houses.

In determined to have the aggressors punished. The season continues excessively dry, only were reinforced, from time to time, by the the past few days, and it is hoped that the city the last mouth in spite of the liberal petitions armed. Where they obtained matchlooks.

HANGCHOW.

We bear from Catholic sources that things | slavery !

said nothing at that time. He then took services were conducted by the W.C. of the certain mandarin or mandarins, has returned bo b of the prisoner to the Central Station Lodge, Rev. W. S. Holt, and listened to attent to its former haunts.—Shanghai Courier Corproduced three previous convictious recorded together on the very busiest day of the week, morrow morning at daylight, There is little egainst the first prisoner. The second prisoner and that, too, at only a couple of hours' notice; doing here, husiness being very dull generally. as of course despatch, under the circumstances. Since the 25th of March last we have only had The first prisoner said he had been engaged was imperatively necessary. In a community one or two slight showers, which have done by a foreign woman for some days, and, going like this such societies have a very useful little more than lay the dust for a few hours. to the market to buy field, he picked up the sphere, away from friends and home, Farmers began to despair of their crors. We watch and was looking at it when the second many would be otherwise left friendless - are all anxiously looking for min, as, irrespec-

The second prisoner said he had been em. containing a list of the successful competitors called into existence. This spring has been unployed by Mr. Scabra, of Mesers. Butterfield at the recent examinations for the Hunlin usually boisterous. The steamer Lion-hand was sold at auction on

that he had stoled it, he took it from sim Co., for the moderate sum of Tis, 9,500. Several Chinese offered for ber, both on Government and the first prisoper followed broatchie hanse, and private account, but their highest limit was taken possession of the Shangtung people, that hard labour, and ordered to be flogged twice. The ctenmers Glenfinles and Auchiess arrived ten strokes each time. He was further called here on the 14th inst and report having passed there for some time. We fear that these poor upon find security in two saveties \$25 each for | several capsized junks between Pedro Blanco | people may be jumping out of the frying-pan. experienced a typhoon of short duration.

in default, to be recommended to and Breaker Point. While the two steamers were in Hongkong harbour they had thick, dirty The few ships in harbour are ready to proceed weather, and it is surmised that the junks to sea with the exception of the Salacia, and objef officer of the Glenfinlus counted eighteen settlement will have a very deserted appearance; completely capsized and surrounded by wreckage. Three Chinamen were observed from the north at present, it is not at all unlikely that we Anchises, olinging to some floating spars, and a may he for a few days without a foreign ship boat being lowered they were rescued. It is in the port. The weather already begins to get supposed that all the other Chinese in the junks | very warm.

The Chinese least likely to be moved by a namic of normar superstition, are those who are in the employ of foreigners; and to their direct. and to foreign indirect, influence is to be attributed the exemption of Shanghai from the phantasy that prevails in the adjacent cities of Spoohow. Ohiukiang, Yangebow, and Nanking. tonching the pranks of mischievous sprites, who have taken to outting off the lieges tails. For ness, to devote attention to those political several weeks, little else has been talked about in the ten-shops of this province and city. These sprites are of paper, cut by magicians to resemble the human figure, and despatched after certain jucantations to create annoyance. On this occasion they have been directed to out studying Chinese subjects, but it has brought the queues of numerous persons in large cities, him into intimate contact with most of the They always presente trouble in the State conspictions, for example, a few years before the has shown his usual ability as a discerner of Taiping Rebellion, and hence it is that officials are not a little perturbed by the present panic, (Obina) Commissioners to the Philadelphia seeing that it is but one of what are popularly "A prosperous Government is known by elicitous occurrences; a Government about to be overthrown has ominious portents," is in everybody's mouth, and tends to effect such an overthrow. When droughts, floods, epidemics,

to occur, magic comes to aid in producing further confusion.—N. C. Daily News.

defeata, and such calemitous occurrences begin

HANKOW.

Musters of new season's ten were shown of he 10th instant, but it was not until the evening of the 11th when nearly 100 chops, representing ibon. 50,000 half-chests, had accomulated, that the market was opened, the price being Tls. 24 per picul for a chop of Nipoureze. As soon as was known that the market was open, offers were made freely, and a considerable business has resulted. The quality of the crop is not considered as good as last year, the Ningchows especially being greatly interior. No business has yet been done in these kinds. Opening

rrivals have been beavy, hearly 200 parcels bring represented. Shanghai Courier Corres-

CHEFOU. land home at Tai-ugan Fu, and has arrived at but if their sympathies are one excited in this port on a tour of inspection. The troops favour of their co-religionists in Kashgaria. are to be reviewed, the new fort examined, and we shall have ignited a spark in our own midst various experiments are to be superintended by | which may spread into a serious conflugration. His Excellency. Lengthy political and muni. The view is just, and one is perhaps too much cipal discussions and consulations are held by | inclined to overrate Chinese apathy. At any the local syndics under his direction, and great | rate some of the leading mandarine in the results will doubtless follow his visit. The Empire see an element of possible danger in weather continues dry and warm with no signs | the Mahometan communities which exist in of rain. There are only four vessels in harbour; China, and deprecate any gratuitous provocafive with the Curles,-let us not be ungracious | tion of their disloyalty as, to say the least of enough to forget her. If the Flying Squadron it, unwise. Shanghai Courier. should come up here its appearance would not be void of effect; another fort would most likely be commended immediately.—Shanglian

TIENTSIN.

Courier Correspondent.

A few days since the remark was made in this correspondence, referring to the closing of the South Gate as a stimulus to rain, that the Fire Principle might revenge himself by sitting down in about four agree, of cornetalke and other fuel just outside. Almost as soon as this ill-timed suggestion had an opportunity to get itself considered, the Fire Principle proceeded o not upon it, which took place on the evening of the 7th instant, and the consequence is that E I rge quantity/of combustible material, and several rather mecombostible mud bouses. now "slamber in the valley.". The houses at the foreign settlement a mile and a balf distant were illuminated by the lurid light, before which even the full moon paled, its ineffectual fires, and which even rivalled the glare of the muni cipal street lamps. An immense number of spectators, etated at several tens of thousands, including many mandarins of miscellaneous grades were present, and all the forty-eigh regular fire-companies of the city, besides other Nagasaki, but got off as fur as is known withsubordinate ones, all engaged in throwing the inevitable "fire pigeon," whose indeterminate In connection with the collision between the circles and final flight are watebed with close and tions of the prisoners captured by the Samese. Tartury and Puntis in the old city on the street most superstitions awe, did not fail to appear, troops in the pursuit of the Cheen Hans who ve justice done to the wounded inspired, was trifling. The next day in a violent supplying themselves with provisions to a large

There have been no rebberies heard of during "three points of water." having fellen within inhabitants from other parts. All were most recent sensation story relates to a Budd- stated, but they appear to have been doing hist priest who has conceived the idea of doing their work of plunder successfully, till too a little temple building at the expense of the Siamese Government, to protect their own public dredulity, and has accordingly, after provinces from incursion, determined to interviewing the high officials for permission, send an armed force and put a stop to the pro-If one is to judge from the old proverb, that announced that he will pray for rain for a period grees of the Cheen Hans. Some of the rebels factory one totall. Shortly after eleven o'clock binneelt to the evjoyable but fatal babit of he went to the e

whole family was to be sold into immediate The dust-storms in their pertinacity and and literally carry everything before them. As A rather unusual scene was witnessed at the yet there is no set led weather, and no one Mr. E. T. Sheppard, United States Consul. prisoner, " Give that watch to Ab Ngan " The having joined the Shanghai Lodge, No. 4, in his family northward. He will probably be woman then took the watch from her juster danuary less. As on the arrival of the steamer back in Teking within a few weeks.

pocket and handed it to withess. He neked her no friends claimed the body, the Shanghai A Chinese gunboat having accomplished the

The steamer Shanso leaves for Obefoo totive of the serious injury its absence will entail reached 8,000 copies, in consequence of it local dust storms which the great winds have

> It may interest you to know that a great and constant immigration is going on here from proceed to the wild and untilled country in the north of Manchuria. The reason of this great iminigration I find to be a dread which has great famine will devistate Shiffitung in consequence of the drought which has existed

The inless some vessels enter the harbour soon, our and as the wind is blowing vigorously from the

To-morrow Mr. Francis P. Knight, the oldest mercantile representative of this port, leaves for a time Newchwang, with which he has been so intimately connected for a period of fourteen years. Not only has Mr. Knight been a successful and enterprising merchant, but he has been for many years an energetic and able Consul. To a greater degree than most men has he found ime, amidst the cares and perplexities of busimestions which affect the present and future welfare of China in its relations with western nations. His position as Cousul for the United States, Germany, and the Netherlands, has not only afforded Mr. Knight opportunities of representatives of foreign Powers in Peking ebellion, or something of the kind being sure and many of China's able statesmen. Mr. to follow their appearance. They became Hart, the Inspector-General of Custome, men in appointing Mr. Knight one of the Exhibition. If he is only half as energetic as a regarded as portents of a revolution. The saw, Commissioner as he has been as a Consul and merchant, we feel assured Mr. Knight will discharge his duties in his new post with credit and advantage to these he is sent to represent. Hir colleagues and fellow-reidente at this wieb him all honour and success in his new ap-

> on his return to. China in the spring of next rear.—Shangkai Courier Correspondent. PEKING.

> pointment, and assure him of a hearty welcome

Our advices from Peking contain but "the resh news about the fighting in the 1 thwest. One remark of a correspondent however is worth notice. This Kashgarian campaign appears to be exclusively a piece of Manchu policy. The old nomadic feeling is not dead yet in the breasts of the Turtar conquerors of thina. The Chinese officials are, and have been all along, violently opposed to it. The lovernors General are said one and all to have protested earnestly and strenuously against it: out, as we all know, without avail. Nor are their reasons by any means contemptible or unworthy of consideration. Whatever may have been the object of the Government in taking so serious a step in the first instance, however purely political the war itself may be, Cheong Soukues ... The 30 to 34 ... The 29 to 32 jit is still a fact that it is being waged against Mahometans. Now, say the Chinese, there are hundreds of thousands of Mahometans in some of our own more distant provinces, and what guarantee have we that, inspired by the most innatical of all the missionary-religious of the world, the disaffection will not spread to them? The Vicercy of this province has left his in. At present they are peaceable subjects enough;

VLADIVOSTOOK.

The late Governor, Mr. Afanasieff, has gone mad, and has been sent to a lunatic asylum at The new Club, costing some 50,000 roubles. when just nearly finished, was burned to the ground. It was to have been opened some 20 days after the accident happened On the arrival of Admiral Hardmann, the new Governor, a stop was put to all the Chinese public gambling houses, thus depriving the late police master of the enormous revenue be drow rom this source during the previous administration. Admiral Eardmann is, in fact, a man who will put up with no squeezing, has the interests of the place at heart, and in the short

this port with general cargoes from China, Hamburg, London, and St. Petersburg direct. This will give your some idea of our import

time he has been here has done much to improve

Last year, upwards of sixty veasels entered

it and to put down old abuses.

The Russian steamer Batrak ran ashere or Assold, one her voyage to this port from out demage. N. C. Daily News Correspondent

The latest Siam papers supply us with deposi-

progressed in their work of plunder, they

## RAID ON CHINESE LOTTERIES IN MELBOURNE.

The detectives in Melbourne, in pursuance of the clause of the amended Police. Offences Statute, which has just come into operation in Victoria, providing for the suppression of Chinese lotteries, made a raid on the numerous rencies for the sale of Uhinese lettery tickets in Little Bourke-street and its immediate vicinity. The Ago states :- "The visit of the authorities was evidently antibipated, for on their appearance many of the agents at once shut their doors and refused to sell any more tickets, and the banks, with the exception of two: were also closed. Chinamen in great diamay were running up and down Little Bourke-street in the direct confusion. The detectives were distributed throughout the neighbourhood, and tickets were purchased and calms. Made Anjer on 7th April. In the from those who still kept their agencies open, each one of them being cautioned and informed that they would be summoned for assisting in an illegal lottery. At the time appointed for the drawing of the two banks for which tickets were being sold, the detective were present, and warned all concerned that if they assisted in the drawing they would be proseuted. This oreated some alarm, and the drawing was delayed for a time, but the celestials and of Old at \$608%; of New Benares at \$585. ultimately determined to risk the illegality of and of Old at \$5821. No business reported the action, and proceeded with the drawing to-day. Since last notice, parcels of New Malwa Last night great excitement prevailed in Little placed at \$585, with allowance from thirty-four Bourke street, which was filled with crowds of to fifty-two tacls. spectators, who were discussing the matter with great animation. Only one shop remained open, and tickets were being sold for No. 9 bank, to be drawn to-day. Some thirty of Forty agents ! will be summoned before the City-Courtebortly for selling the lottery lickets, while the bank proprietors will also be proceeded against; but it is not decided yet whether they will be summoned or arrested on warrant. The active steps taken by the authorities for the suppression of this cause of so much poverty and misery is a matter for congratulation, and it is anticipated that in a very short time the Chinese letteries will have become a thing of the

PAYED WITH GOLD. On Tuesday evoning Dr. Dunn discovered nugget of gold weighing 5oz. 7dwt. in Highstreet, Maryborough, nearly opposite Mr. Casey's residence. The doctor and Dr. Laidman | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shareswere going along the street, when Dr. Dung thought that be observed something glittering China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 34 like gold in the gutter. Dr. Dunn at first passed on, but suddenly he thought he would go and Chinese Insurance Company. \$215 per share. see what it was that so sparkled, and be stopped | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesand stooped down to examine it. Dr. Laidman, who was in a hurry, said, "Oh, come on, Dunn; Chma Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$156 what in the world are you at there P" Dr. Dunn had by this time entisfied himself that it was indeed gold that he was picking up, and he said to Dr. Laidman, "Hold on, man-I'm picking Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s up nuggets!" The nugget is a magnificent specimen, and presents very much the appearance of a crown. It is of very dark coloured gold and is probably from the Bristol Hill. "Since writing the above we learn that a 7 oz. nugget was picked up in Inkermann-street Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$45 per yesterday by a Mr. Midgeley. The nuggat was found near the Albion Hotel, and appears to Chinese Imperial Loan-£103. have been washed down by the flood that

# -Maryborough (Victoria) Advertiser. NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

afternoon from Bristol Hill. Other small

pieces of gold have also been found, and to day

no doubt there will be a search made for more.

The Institution of Naval Architects is about to emerge from comparative privacy into the full light of day, and to give the South Kensington Museum its-cordial-co-operation in illustrating in a popular manner the subjects with which it is conversant. It was announced yesterday at the opening of the annual session of the institution that a collection of models and drawings will be formed under the joint auspices of the Lords of the Committee of the Council of Education and of the naval architects; that conferences on naval subjects will also be held at Kensington under similar patronage; and that a series of transactions will henceforth be laid upon the tuble of the museum. These projects, and the assurance that they will at once be carried out, gave the meeting yesterday a special importance which no previous session has possessed. They were not, however, the only interesting topics discussed. A paper read by the present Chief Constructor of the Navy, on "Ships of War," produced a lively debate, and was actually fortunate enough to receive the support of all difficult a critic as Mr. E. J. Reed. Upe of the principal points in the essay was the allusion to unarmoured merchant ships as available for active use in war. Mr. Barnaby is far from thinking that the modern science of naval war has reduced them to a necessary inaction. On the centrary, the invention of torpedoes, and especially those of Whitehead and Harvey, has placed in the bands of our grand fleets of unarmoured merchant ships a weapon with which the most powerful ships of war may bo disabled. The ases of a mercantile marine are thus, in the Chief Constructor's judgment, multiplied and magnified rather than decreased, and it becomes a question of vital importance to the nation, in view of war operations as well as of peace, how far the British merchantmen are able to compate in speed, seaworthiness, and Thoreter attached ..... economy of construction and fuel with those Direction of Wind, of other countries The efficiency of the vessels is a matter second only to that of the efficiency and loyalty of the crews. Unfortunately, we Dry Thermometer ..... have heard lately that an enormous proportion Wet Thermometer..... of those crews are not even subjects of the Queen, while their qualifications as seamen are too notoriously inferior to need any argument. | Hours' Rain......

The total quantity of cotton exported from India during the last six months of the past | Becomeren, level of the sea in inches, tens, and handreds. financial year was 1,589,298 cwts., valued at Rs. 3.92,25,566, as compared with 2.280,468 owns. valued at Rv. 5,97,35,693 exported during the same period of 1874-75. Of that experted last year, Bengal sent 183,651 owts, valued at Rs. 49,21,284, Bumbay and Sand 1,106,129 owts., valued at Bs. 2.77,69,217, Madras 247,625 51,893 owts., valued at Rs. 10,96,798.

# SHIPPING INTELLYGENCE. (Continued from first page.)

REPORTS. The British steampship Pernambuco, reports left Saigon on 16th May, and had fine pleasant weather for first three days, then strong N.E. gales and high sea to arrival.

The American three-mested schooner Lulu re- SURANCES at Current Rates. ports left Newshwang on 1st May, and had light winds and calme till the last two days, then strong N.E. winds to arrival.

The German bark Emma reports left, Bang. kok on let May, and thad Westerly squalle in the Gulf of Siam, Southerly winds to lat, 20 N. then N. Easterly winds with unsteady weather

The British three-masted schooner May reports left Wellington (New Zosland); on 22nd March, and had the touch of a cyclone near the Fig. Islands, and unsettled weather the last Australia, and the East. week. The rest of the passage fine weather.

and high sea to arrival.

The American bark American Lloyds reports RISKS. left Dunedin (N.Z.), on 17th March. The first part of the passage had heavy weather, and off the Fiji Islands experienced a harricane lasting an extent of \$20,000. fourteen bours; since then light winds to port,

chwarg on 5th May, and had light winds till count being deducted at the time of the issue the last four days, then strong N.E. winds to of policy. arrival. On the inth spoke the Gorman bark Harmonia, from Yokobama, bound to Now.

councillors. The King has decreed the The British steamship Occap reports left

the opinion that Siam was more prosperous passage had light winds and dense fog. From under the old system, that the people were Pekishan Island to port strong N.E. winds and same day, passed the steamship Fu-gen off

> The American ship Titan reports left Cardiff on 9th January, and had light winds to the Equator, which was crossed on Slat Jan. In lat. 24 W. had light S.E. trades. Possed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 5th March. In lat. 38.50 S., in Westerly winds. Sighted St. Paul's on the 22nd. Had light winds to Anjer. which was made on 18th April, and left again in the 19th; since then light airs and variable vinds with an opensional squall.

The German three-masted schooner Occanus reports left Cardiff on lat December Had resh Easterly winds on leaving. Crossed the Equator on lat January; after which light S.S.R. and S. winds. After passing the Cape of Good Hope had Easterly winds and high sea China Sea Southerly winds the first part, then N.E. and Northerly winds, and a high sea from NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in the S.W. and calms to arrival.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUNDAY, 21st May. Salce made yesterday of New Patna at \$595

EXCHANGE: On London.— Bank-Bills, at 30 days' sight. 3/101-Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/104 Credits, at 6 months' sight ... 3/10% Dogumenttary Bills, at : 6 

ON BOMBAY. Bank, eight ..... 225 CALCOTTA .- Bank, sight ..... 225 SHANCHAL --Private, 30 days' sight....... 72

Hongkong and Shunghar Bank Sharee-Liper oent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per -\$1,675 per share.

per share. \$525 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-37 per cent. discount.

Shares-10 per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 69 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-375 per

Sales on May 20th, as Reported by White Beche-de-mer-30 bags, at \$5,70, by Shun Chong to travelling trader. Fungue-20 bags, at \$14.20, by Kwong Sang Tai to local trader. Almonds-88 bags at \$6.70, by Kwong Wo French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. Dried Lily Flowers-5 bags, at \$7.40, by Iwong Fook Wo to travelling trader.

Cuttlefish-5 bags, at \$42.00, by Kwong Fook LACE EDGE COVENTRY FRILLING. Wo'to travelling trader. Melon Seeds—25 bags, at Tls. 11.5.0.0, by Kwong Fook Wo to local trader, Shellfish-10 bags, at \$14,00, by Fook Yuen Loong to travelling trader. American, Flour-500 bags, 50lbs., at \$1.42, by Kwai Yue Yee to travelling trader. Black Pepper—100 bags, at \$8.10, by Wing

Tai Oheong to local traders HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. 2 (FROM MESSES, FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER,) MAY 20TH Birometer -1 P.M. ... ... 30.080 Thermometer 0 A.M. Thermoneter-1 rate.

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> RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, let January, 1874.

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MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places, Mails, &c. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 26th May, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent

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SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES Hongkong, 13th April, 1876. SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPF

IN CONNECTION WITH THE UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, or THURSDAY, the let June, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shangbai. "Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. by British Packet. of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be

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L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per 2 oz. alternate days as before. Ine Paper has been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance and general information, and has the same Aden Coylon, India, Pondicherry,

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mari will close For Swatow and Shangkai Per Chinkiang, o-day, the 22nd inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Saigon,-Per Java, to-day, the 22nd nst, at 4.30 P.M For Foodhow, -Per Montgomeryshire, to-For Bangkok -- Per Kiebenhavn, on Wednes-

day, the 24th inst, at 3.30 P.M. -MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AVA, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigoo, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, "AVA," Commandant Fleuriais, with Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

> 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Saturday, 27th inst .

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapere may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the lat June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. -2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2,30 r.m. Correspondence may be preted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until-2.50 r.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent

Letters, &c., oun be posted for Canada, the received at the Office until 5 P.m. same day. All West Indies, and other places named below, if Parcel Packages should be marked to address sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are print-

ed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 conts). The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent :--PER HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S.

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Boli , Equador, Chili, Peru .... Argontino Confederation, Bu-) enos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 8 Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Books, &c., per 4 oz. ...... Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers

or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1876. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony-are-chargeable-with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :--For Lotters,.....8 cents per & ounce.

For Papers, ......2 .. each. For Book Packets and Packets of | 6 , for each 4 ounces. Patterns.... The registration fee on such correspondence a Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, Ourios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot he too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half onnce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it oun be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4 or 5 ounces will be found cheaper than the

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-ORD MACDUFF, Brit. bk., McDonald.—Chidisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Letters......24 cents per half ounce

Far Newspapers....... 8 ... each. everyadditional 4 , 12 , Patterns..... Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

Office not sealed, that is to say; the box is

fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxbolders is called to the nocessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precention leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever resched the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them night not have been ab-

stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED. WARD KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage: (including those notified on the 15th IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native instant,) be published for general information. LETTERS.

BY FRENCH PACKET. Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial from from vertisements and News as the English Daily Spain and Portugal, vid Brindisi ... 18 per 2 oz. Press with the Foreign Community. The The above are all the changes hitherto made Charge for Advertisoments will be as hereto- lin the Table of Rates dated the let instant, and

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Lar as they apply.

# Extracts.

THE LATEST GRAVE OF THE ABBEY. Within her well-loved Abbey's atmost corner, Ensendpinged and scoluded, low the lies, Whose head at highest bont to overy mourner,

Whose eyes to all and eyes. This niche is lovely with the people's sorrow, Her grave is blossoming with all loves to-day; Princes-and toilers were at one to horrow Earth's flowers for earth's clay;

Also, Christ's lambs, whom she forbade not, bringing .Their cross of white, and scholars of the school And they that tend the sick, and they whose singing Fills the great church lieart full: Violete and ivy, lily and rose together.

In cross and chaplet, Inid together down, Make fair the place, and Arctic messes feather,— The faithful servent's crown. -Sp ctator.

IN CHURCH. We read the story olden." In a purple light and golden, As beneath the western window we stood entranced.

While the pitying eyes of love Shone on us from above. As I silent stood, and liston'd. While your glad voice rose triumphant on the organ

Ah, my darling lafar away Is that wond'rous summer day. And the voice I love among the angels sings.

Once more I rend the story In the brilliant western glory, nd hope and peace breathe round me in this calm and I will love thee while I wait. And within the golden gate,

We shall meet where we indeed shall see His face. TOUGH STORIES.

ing anecdote :- In an imperial city, lately a the exercise of the fly-fisher's highest art variably endeavour to palm off on the unso criminal was sentenced to be beheaded who and skill, it requires a very considerable phisticated angler. For my own part, I prehad a singular itching to play at nine-pins. amount of knowledge of a certain kind, and fer the tackle Mr. Pennell recommends for the temerity to offer a request to be permitted student of the varying conditions of water, triangle at the head of the bait, the great lake to play once more at his favourite game at wind, and sky, and adapt his tactics accord. trout, when in the humour to take, being like the place of execution, and then, he said, he ingly. To know where to fish is half the a hungry pike, not readily choked off a would submit without a murmur. As the last battle; for in the majority of locks there are tempting fait by an extra book or so. everything prepared, the pins being set up and | shoal; for, except when spinning for the great the ball being ready. He played with no lake trout, it is rarely any use trying the little earnestness. But the sheriff at length, deeps. As, however, very lit.le loch-fishing seeing that he showed no inclination to is done from the shore, the selection of the desist, privately ordered the executioner to water may be safely left to be boatman, who strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the is generally an experienced fisherman himball. The executioner did so, and the head self, and knows almost intuitively the exact dropped into the culprit's hand as he raised localities where the best fish are to be found. himself to see what occurred. He immediately aimed at the nine, conceiving that it was the ball which he had grasped. All nine falling, the head loudly exclaimed, "Well, I have won the game!" This reminds us of a story which has been told in meither suffer him on any account to rig up proof of the amazing dexterity of the German proof of the amazing dexterity of the German your casts for you. "Fish fine," that golden pour out tea who, not being at all aware that executioners in cutting off heads with the rule of all angling, is utterly ignored in the first cup is the weakest, and that the tea sabre. A culprit being bound and prepared Scotland. Not one amateur fisherman in for the blow, and not feeling it when it came, twenty, and it is not too much to say not grows stronger as you proceed, bestow the since the signal had been duly given. slightest attention to this important point, of the strongest to a very young member "Shake yourself!" said the executioner. slightest attention to this important point, of the family who would have been better "Shake yourself!" said the executioner. And, on the criminal doing so, the head,

JOHN FORSTER AND L. E. L., THE POETESS.

\* Some completely had Forster established his position in 1837 (he was then twenty-five) that he then became engaged to L. E. who was at the height of her fame, and courted by bosts of admirers. The story of this engagement is a very melancholy one. While it existed rumours detrimental to the lady's character got abroad; and were so systematically concected and so widely disseminated that it was resolved to force the slanderers to speak out, to trace the slander to its source, and so to end it. L. E. L. herself insisted met, in the course of the investigation, should follow, then, but the fulfilment of the marriage contract? As there was not the

existence of such a scruple would, of course, have been fatal to ber peace and happiness. remotest degree. Yet the contract was broken off by her. However strong and deep the sentiment with which she had entered into resist its promptings; and in the spirit of the communication at this period, between her and the gentleman to whom she was engaged, it is not difficult to perceive that the same high-minded feeling on both sides, the same nice sense of honour, and the same stubborn yet delicate pride (neither, perhaps, discerning in the other the exact qualities that governed the conduct, of both) so operated as to dictate a present sacrifice of affection, and the avoidance of a contract under the circumstances which had so controlled the parties to it." The shock was very beavy to poor, delicate  ${f L}.$   ${f E},$ L., who had a brave and turbulent spirit sick room she wrote to Mr. Forster the decision her proud spirit dictated :- "I have fear you could scarcely read or understand. I am to-day sitting up for an hour, and though strictly forbidden to write, it will be attention.

vanity, or the slander of a vulgar woman's or towl.

affectionate of your friends, L. E. Landon." -- | very inferior to a yellow-tinted "phantom," former disease, milk alone will frequently do Victor Emanuel Gentleman's Magasine.

LOCH FISHING IN GENERAL.

mittingly in the same monotonous fashion. scratches the water some eight or ten feet On this account look-fishing has been con- above his stronghold. demned as tending to place the tyro and the In great lake trout-fishing fish deep and the experienced fisherman on an equality; as golden a rule as "fish line" in ordinary and there is no doubt that many anglers fly-fishing; and to do this effectually a heavy would think more of a few brace of wary lead-2oz or 3oz is not too beavy-must be trout taken in a well-whipped water than a used. At every cast the bait-which should heavy basketful bagged in some remote loch. be a large one should be allowed to sink

it will readily forget. Apart from the perceptibly between each movement of the magnificent scenery; in the midst of which rod. The run, if it comes at all, will the majority of locks are situated, and the generally be when the bait is at out mid water keen sense of enjoyment afforded by a sail or and the moment the fish is felt he should now upon a broad expanse of wa er, oncircled be struck hard from the elbow, so as on every side by a wall of purple hills—the to ensure the book being driven well uncertain character of the pursuit—the home into his bony law for unless this is tantalising doubt as to whether the next done the fish will be infallibly lost. Opinions fish will prove a paltry half-pounder or a differ as to the best description of flight, but monster salmo ferox—invests the sport with a there can be no doubt that the worst is the zest peculiarly its own. Besides, loch-fishing old-fashioned Thames flight, consisting of is by no means the common-place sport it four or more triangles tied one above the A German newspaper related the follow- has been described. If it does not demand other in a row, which the tackle-makers in-While his sentence was pronouncing, he had the angler, to be successful, must be a diligent jack, with the addition of an extra flying prayer of adving man, his request was granted. only a few particular spots where the fish will HACHLE, in Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic When he arrived at the solemn spot, he found lie or feed-generally where thewater begins to News ...

> or, if they do acknowledge it in streaminto foam, and no natural flies can settle on your cast be fine on coarse, the whitest and judice, but when the water is smooth or just crisped by a passing breeze, fine tackle i

greater the chance of success. A great amount of misconception also prevails, more especially among the "profes sionals," as to colour and size of the flies to be used in lock-fishing. Some advocate some particular shade of colour—some particular "dubbing" for body and some particular feather for wing-and lustily maintain that nothing else will kill; others hold that the that the relutation which the evil report lure used must be an imitation of the natural fly that is "on," and the nearer it resembles the natural insect the better will be your possible to be. What followed is described chance of deceiving the fish. Both these

indispensable, and the finer the casts the

in Blanchard's "Life of L. E. L." :- What theories, I am satisfied, are utterly untenable. The great art of loch-fishing is to suit your flies, both in size and colour, to the existing slightest scruple previously, on his (Forster's) conditions of weather and water. In heavy own account, in the mind of the other party weather, or when the water is very dark to that contract, so not the slightest scruple coloured, large and gaudy flies, with plenty remained now as an impediment. The bare of tinsel about them, should be used but in clear water, or when there is little wind blowing, gold or silver twist is, as There was none affecting her honour in the a rule, utterly out of place, and sober or neutral tinted flies, dressed on small hooks—say No. 9 or No. 10-will be found most serviceable. Again, the angler should it, she had the unflinching resolution to adapt his flies according to the shyness or boldness of the fish. In locks, or waters that are little fished, the trout are generally unsophisticated, and will dash eagerly at any description of lure that may be offered them Under such circumstances the size and colour of the fly are almost immaterial, though even here the angler who pays some attention to these considerations will fare the better. In waters, however, that are regularly whipped the fish speedily become shy and suspicious, and the smallest and most neatly-tied counterfeits are necessary to tempt them to rise at all freely. Again, the depth of the water will not unfrequently regulate the size of the fly For example, when fishing close inshore, on boused in a gossamer frame. From her a shelving bank, small flies should be employed; but when casting further out, where there is eight or ten feet of water, flies -the Great Charter .- Cassell's Illustrate niready written to you two notes which I of a larger pattern are requisite, as the trout History of England. almost invariably lie at or near the bottom, and a big fly is necessary to attract their

the least evil. I wish I could send you my As for the "imitation" theory, I have no Dinner, both in the nature and quantit inmost soul to read, for I feel at this mement faith in it. It is quite possible-mind, I say of its components, must be regulated by the the utter powerlessness of words. I have "possible"—that in some very clear and constitution and judgment of individuals suffered for the last three days a degree of well-fished south-country streams, such as | who, however, hearing in mind a consister torture that made Dr. Thomson say You the Wandle, the Itchen, Test, &c., a close re- discrimination with respect to aliment have an idea what the rack is now.' It was semblance to some particular natural insect, should be careful to study the peculiarities nothing to what I suffered from my own such as the "sedge-fly," the little iron blue," of their constitution and digestive powers feelings. I look back on my whole life I or the "quill gnat," may be desirable; but in and to adapt their diet to them. We may can find nothing to justify my being the ob north-country water "fancy flies" are often however, very well add that those who ar -ject-of such pain; but this is not what I most-killing, the "imitation theory" is chiefly employed in mental occupation an meant to say. Again I repeat that I will totally inapplicable. Can anyone suppose and not exposed to much bodily labour, re not allow you to consider yourself bound to that any trout in his sober senses believes quire less animal food than such as are i me by any possible tie. To any friend to the betinselled lure that floats over his head the continual exercise of corporeal strength whom you may have stated our engage- bears any resemblance to anything in heaven, and should consequently avoid excess ment, I cannot object to you stating the or earth, or the waters under the earth, that particular; with this exception, tha truth. Do every justice to your own on which he has been accustomed to feed; an hysteric or hypochondrise tendency seem kind and generous conduct. I am placed In point of fact, it is very doubtful whather to require animal food, which bowever in a most cruel and difficult position a trout takes the artificial insect for a "fly" should be freely joined with the vegetable Give me the satisfaction of, as far as rests at all, or at any rate for a live fly; for nine We may here, also, properly remark that with myself, having nothing to reproach times out of ten it comes to them completely no error is more dangerous than the neglec myself with. The mere I think, the more I submerged. Possibly they may regard it as of bread. This valuable edible is the safes feel I ought not I cannot allow you to the larva of some sub-aqueous insect strug. and most nutritious of vegetable aliments unite yourself with one accused of I cannot gling up to the top; or, what is more pro. and the best corrector of animal food; by write it. The more suspicion is dreadful as bable, they see it is something moving, and its plentiful use alone, the bad consequences

near and dear connection is as much duty to trailing for the rod is generally allowed to islanders are strangers. The English, there. Hornet myself as to you. Why should you be do its own work from the stern of a boat is fore, who are so much devoted to animal exposed to the annoyance—the mortification, the favourite method of loch-fishing. Fewer food, should particularly understed its effects | Kestrel of having the name of the woman you honour fish are taken by spinning than by fly-fishing; by a liberal use of bread and other vegetable Lapwing with your regard coupled with insolent but, to those who prefer quality to quantity, matter, since vegetable food is necessary to Lily usinuation?—you never would bear it. I this mode of angling will commond itself, as secure, not only health, but long life. In wicenes have just received your notes. God bless the lig trout that lie in the deep water infancy and youth we should be confined Midge you but ... After Monday I shall, I hope, and are not readily tempted to rise at mostly to it; in manhood, and the decline of Modeste be visible; at present it is impossible. My the fly can rarely resist the fascination life, we should more freely use animal nou- Mosquito complaint is inflamation of the liver, and I of a spinning balt that comes within rishment; and in old uge we should return Swinger am ordered complete repose—as if it were their reach Bala a rule, in the Scotch to the vegetable. Vegetables and milk in Sylvia possible! Can you read this? under any locks an artificial beit is suployed gene | deed, are strong antidotes to source and Thalia circumstances, the most grateful and rally a "spoon;" but this I believe to be putrid and inflammatory fever; may, in the Thistle which I have found, from experience, to be more good thun any other remedy,

the most killing of all, especially among the The most sportsman-like method of fish. common brown trout. But, whenever they ing the locks and still waters of Scotland and are procurable, by all meaus use the natural Ireland is with the artificial fly. It is not bait, more especially if fishing in a water that the largest and best fish are taken by like Loch Leven, in which the great lake this means; on the contrary, the great bulk trout is known to exist; though, as a matter. of the fish that rise at a fly will be found to of fact, there are few locks in Scotland where be nearer half a ground than a pound! but the salmo ferowis not occasionally found. Comthe libaviest baskets in the aggregate are paratively few specimens of this predatory field almost invariably made by this style of fish- are taken; but this, I am inclined to think, is ing, which makes most demands upon the owing not so much to their scarcity as toarts of the angler. It is true the same amount | the want of knowledge on the part of the of skill is not requisite in fishing looks as angler how and where to fish for them. An running water-the nicety in casting, the intimate friend of mine and a most accomdelicacy of manipulation, and the almost in- plished angler, who I believe has taken as tuitive knowledge of the habits of the fish, many great lake trout as any man in Scotland, which are indispensable in the one kind of tells me that the great mistake made by the angling, are-required, except in a very minor anglers here is their not fishing "deep degree, in the other. In stream fishing the enough." The saling feron is generally met angler has to vary his method of casting with with in the desper parts of the lock, where every turn of the current, with every swirl or there is least twenty to thirty feet of water; eddy, with every projecting bush or over- and it stands to reason that he is not likely hanging tree, whoreas in still water all that to be attracted from the dapths by a paltry is necessary for him is to ply his line unre- spinning bait; even if he sees it, which just

-And yet there is a charm about lock nearly to the bottom, and worked up to the fishing which few who have ever experienced surface by a series of short jerks pausing

-HOW-LADIES SHOULD POUR

The Housekeeper says: - There is more to be learned about pouring out tea and coffee than most ladies are willing to believe. I those decoctions are made at the table, which is by far the best way, they require experi coolly asked the man what bindered him, one professional in a hundred, ever pays the poorest cup upon the greatest stranger and without any. Where several cups of equa And, on the criminal doing so, the head, fishing totally disregard it in loch fishing. without any. Where several cups of equal which had been severed but not displaced, And yet fine tackle is as important in one as tumbled on the scaffold.

And yet fine tackle is as important in one as into each, and then go back, inverting the theory than the other. Of course, on a blustering, windy day, when the surface of the loch is lashed order as you fill them up, and then the the water, it is almost immaterial whether is so well understood in England that an experienced pourer of tea waits till all th cups of the company are returned to he stoutest gut may be employed without pre- before she fills any a second time, that al may share alike.

HOW MAGNA CHARTA WAS

Once more John assumed an affable de meanour, and with a sickly smile he told th Earl of Pembroke that the barons had don well, and that, for the sake of peace and th exaltation of his reign, he was ready to gran the liberties they demanded. From Odihar in Hampshire, where John was then staying the Earl of Pembroke carried this messas to his friends, and informed them that the king only desired them to name a day an

place of meeting. The batons replied "Let the day be the 15th of June; the place Runny-mend." The scene thus chosen wa well suited to the occasion. No narrow wal of wood or stone, which in succeeding year should crumble into dust and leave no tracbore witness to the solemn act whose effect were destined to extend to remotest agesthe victory of freedom was gained under th free sky, the dome of the universal temple of God. On the appointed day the king quitte Windsor Castle, and proceeded to the gree meadow which was called by the Saxon nam of Runny-mead; situated on the banks of th Thames, between Staines and Windsor. H was attended by Pandulph, Aimeric, th Grand Master of the Templars, the Earl Pembroke, together with eight bishops an thirteen other men of rank; but of these though they stood at his side, few really ac hered to the tyrant, or were prepared give him any advice contrary to the wishe of the people. On the other side stood th barons of the kingdom, attended by a vas multitude, representing all other classes of the population. So completely was the at rogance of the king subdued, so hopeles appeared all resistance, that, with scarcely word of remoustrance, John signed th document presented to him, which, as th foundation of the liberties of England, known to us by the name of Magna Chart.

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